

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Massimiliano Cavallini  
Serial No.: 10/588,877  
Conf. No.: 4474  
Filed: August 9, 2006  
For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A THIN  
FILM HAVING A CHEMICAL  
COMPOSITION THAT IS SPATIALLY  
STRUCTURED ON A MICROMETRIC  
OR NANOMETRIC SCALE ON A  
SUBSTRATE  
Art Unit: 2822  
Examiner: Wilczewski, Mary A.

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009 for one month so that the period for response is extended to August 2, 2009.